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Price Two Cents

BIG WEST FRONT DRIVE BEGUN BRITISH HOLD GERMANS BACK

"OVER THE TOP" FOR BENEFIT Y. M. C. A.

Patriotic Minstrel Show, a Musical
Evening With the Boys in the
Trenches to be Given

By Local Talent at Brainerd Opera House on
Wednesday Evening, April 3, Aiding
Y. Work and War Fund

The local Y. M. C. A. assisted by
talented young people of Brainerd,
are busily engaged in rehearsing for
a grand patriotic minstrel entertain-
ment to be given at the Brainerd
opera house on Wednesday evening,
April 3, as a benefit for the Y. M. C.
A. work and the Y. M. C. A. war
fund.

Everyone knows of the wonderful
work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the
boys, both here and in the camps and
at the front.

In choosing an entertainment, the
Y. M. C. A. committee consisting of
Gustav Halvorson, chairman, W. A.
M. Johnstone, J. A. McKay, George
Berggreen, D. T. Lawrence wanted
something new and an evening's enter-
tainment befitting the patriotic
spirit of the day and so chose the
stirring musical melange "Over the
Top."

The best musical talent of Brainerd
has been selected for the musical
numbers and the casts for the three
playlets "Pa Perkins' Son," "The
Slacker" and "Somewhere in France"
have been carefully chosen for ability
and talent. The whole entertain-
ment will be produced under the per-
sonal direction of the author, Louis
Hathaway.

The price of seats will be kept
within the reach of all and you will
miss it if you miss "Over the Top,"
so don't fail to do your bit. Fur-
ther details will appear in this pa-
per from day to day.

—BUY W. S. S.—

**Fight Over Draft Bill
is on Calling Men in
Classes Other Than 1**

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Washington, March 22—The fight
over the new draft bill has centered
down to calling the available men
in the classes other than class one
and taking into account the number
of volunteers for service from each
district in setting the quotas.

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**Will Report the
Non-Partisan League
Loyal and Patriotic**

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St. Paul, March 22—William Kent
said he was sent here by George
Creel of the department of public in-
formation has returned to Wash-
ington and that he would report the non-
partisan league as loyal and patri-
otic. His investigation was con-
ducted during the late convention.

—BUY W. S. S.—

**Boost Salaries
Postal Employees
5 to 25 per Cent**

—BUY W. S. S.—

Washington, March 22—The house
voted 166 to 42 to permanently in-
crease the salaries of postal em-
ployees from 5 to 25 per cent.

—BUY W. S. S.—

7 Additional Deaths

Washington, March 22—Seven ad-
ditional deaths having been reported
from the collision of the United
States destroyer Manley making a total
of eleven.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Northfield, March 22—The Duluth

**Central and Waseca teams
eliminate Others**

—BUY W. S. S.—

(By United Press)

**Rome, March 22—American avia-
tion students in Italy will cooperate
with the Italians in the aerial de-
fense.**

—BUY W. S. S.—

**Clippings from the Tageblatt char-
acterizing the president as "the prom-
oter" and Ambassador Walter Hines**

**Page at London promising 10,000,000
American soldiers were also intro-
duced to show a seditious tendency.**

—BUY W. S. S.—

New Peace Move Reported.

**Amsterdam, March 22—The Cath-
olic Nieuwsblad Van Reizenden de-
clares it has reliable information that
semi-official negotiations have been
opened between Germany and the
Entente, the former displaying a
strong inclination for peace.**

—BUY W. S. S.—

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**United Kingdom. But the Texas peo-
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WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB
SATURDAY PROGRAMEASTER CANTATA
ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Howard Ingersoll and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland are the Hostesses

FOUR NUMBERS TO BE GIVEN

Taking Part are Mrs. G. D. LaBar, S. F. Alderman and Edwin Harris Bergh

Mrs. Howard Ingersoll and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland will be hostesses Saturday afternoon at the Brainerd Musical club meeting in Elks hall. This program will be given:

1. Violin—
(a) Air (For the G. String) Bach

(b) Moment Musical Op. 94 Schubert

2. Song, "When the Boys Come Home" Ole Speaks S. F. Alderman

3. Violin, "Ballad et Polonaise" H. Vieux temp Op. 38 Mr. Bergh

4. Duet, "A Golden Day" Campana Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Mr. Alderman,

Ready Workers Meeting

The Ready Workers of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained at a "Hard Time Party" on Friday evening, March 22, in the social rooms of the church. Miss Grace Hively and Miss Bessie Kaufman acting as hostesses. No one will be admitted unless dressed suitable to the occasion. Come prepared to be taxed. Visitors are welcome.

—BUY W. S. S.—

The Loyal Soldiers

The Loyal Soldiers of Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet this Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elvig, Northeast.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Easter Sale and Supper

On Friday evening, March 22, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock in the evening will be given the annual Easter supper and sale by the ladies of the First Methodist Aid society. Many useful articles will be offered for sale. Proceeds of supper and sale will go to the building fund of the church.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Presbyterian Chorus

The Presbyterian chorus rehearses tonight at 7:15 in the church.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Be Fair With Children.

Do not keep a list of your children's faults constantly before you, and do not, if you would be happy and at the same time make these little ones happy, rebuke upon their fallings before company. On the other hand, if you must speak of the day's events, emphasize their good deeds, tell of the splendid work done during school hours, and admit in the right spirit that these small members of the household save you many weary steps.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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You Will Want to be in Style

A. Brockman has just returned from New York and other Eastern Style centers with the

Most Up-to-Date Line of
Ladies' Silk Rain Coats
and Ladies' Motor Coats

Also the same in Men's and Boys' Coats

Brockman Fur Factory
712 Front St., BrainerdYEOMEN INITIATE
40 AT MEETING

Homestead No. 602 of Brotherhood of Yeomen. Presented Busy Scene Wednesday

THE THIRD LARGE CLASS
Homestead Making a Drive to Win
the State Banner for Gaining
Largest Membership

The officers and members and drill team of Homestead 602, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen were as busy as a one-armed paper-hanger Wednesday evening, March 20, when a class of 40 members were adopted into the secrets of Yeomanry, at the hall in the Citizen's State Bank building.

This was the third large class initiated as follows: Feb. 20th, 50; March 6th, 18; and March 20th, 40, all of whom with few exceptions are young people. The Homestead now

is the largest in Central Minnesota, with the exception of Duluth and the Twin Cities, and as there is a drive on in this state to land the "State Banner," which has been held by Virginia for two quarters, Homestead 602 is in this contest to win.

The hope is expressed that every one who expects to become a member will do so before March 31st, at noon, when the contest will have expired by limitation.

The Homestead now has reached a membership of at least 450, and will soon go over the top with a membership of 500. Besides the adoption of the class of forty, and the usual delay in handling such large classes, there was an elegant lunch prepared by the ladies and served to all, members and outsiders and friends who came that way, and after lunch music and dancing continued into the wee small hours.

A Yeoman drive is now to start for a life membership in the Red Cross, and instead of the usual initiations and business delay, next meeting night will be given up to dancing and entertainment, and a small admission charged, and the proceeds will be used for the Red Cross, no worthier object exists. Homestead 602 has given to its members and friends free of charge three successive entertainments. Now it asks to be patronized by its friends and members in this matter. State Manager W. E. Hatley was on hand at the last meeting, and was much pleased with the work and absence of stage fright which usually overtakes the local officers and teams in their work in the presence of high and mighty men and officials. With the fraternal spirit in evidence they look forward to a good season, with special dances, Lilliputian weddings, Old Maids Conventions, etc.

A sample then of a successful wheat substitute product with the accompanying recipe will entitle the maker to attendance at this important meeting of the Woman's Council.

Prompt attendance is especially urged as it is necessary that the meeting close at 4 o'clock.

—BUY W. S. S.—

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

GULL RIVER-GULL LAKE

News Items Gleaned From the Columns of the Pillager Herald

From "Round and About"

W. E. Lively and family of Brainerd autoed to Sylvan Sunday.

The Sylvan Sunday school met last Sunday afternoon to elect officers for this year.

Junior Red Cross societies have been organized in the Sylvan and Gull River schools.

Ruth, Harry and Oscar Sanborn, from Brainerd, spent Sunday at the August Satter home.

Nearly all of the ladies in the neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. Livingston one afternoon last week for a farewell party, as she is moving to Fairmont, Minn. She was very much surprised and the large number present shows the feeling of love and respect which we all have for Mrs. Livingston. We will miss her very much.

Mrs. White attended the sectional teachers' meeting at Pine River last week.

The children of the Mampel family are ill with German measles, or "Liberty measles," as we prefer to call them.

J. E. Ylinen and John Lee are about to build telephone lines connecting them with a private line operated by about twenty settlers to the southeast of us. This will give them telephone connections with both Brainerd and Pillager.

—BUY W. S. S.—

RICH BRAINERD BACHELOR
WANTS WIFE

"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. John's Pharmacy.—Advt.

CROSS IN HISTORY

Proof That It Was Mystic Emblem Long Before the Time of Christianity.

In the Latin Vulgate the prophet Ezekiel says in Chapter 9:4-6, that those whom the Lord wished to save from the sword he caused the man with the inkhorn to mark on the forehead with the sign "thau" which is the name of the Hebrew letter of the shape of a cross. In the English version this is thus translated, the reading being:

"And the Lord said unto him: Go to save from the sword he caused the man with the inkhorn to mark on the forehead with the sign "thau" which is the name of the Hebrew letter of the shape of a cross. In the English version this is thus translated, the reading being:

"And the Lord said unto him: Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof."

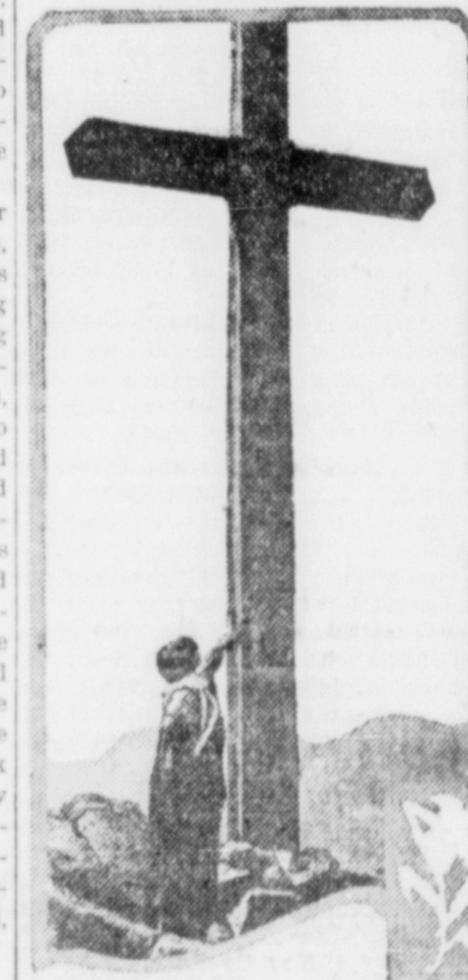
Prescott tells us that the Spaniard found the cross an object of worship in many of the native temples of Mexico.

Doctor Brinton in his "Myths" declares that the Indians regarded the sign of the cross as a mystic emblem, even before they ever heard of Christianity.

The hammer of the god Thor was of the shape of a cross, a fact of which Longfellow appears to have been ignorant, for at the feast of King Olaf, he has represented the two signs as made in opposition to each other.

The Rev. Baring Gould has said he found no difficulty in believing that the sign of the cross was an important emblem in nearly all primeval religions.

Cicero inveighed often and fiercely against the use of the cross as an instrument of torture and death. He



Cross on Hill in Palestine.

argued that it was shameful to the Romans to use a method so utterly barbarous. Had his advice been taken what would now hold the place of the cross as the emblem of the Christian religion?

Getting Them to Listen.

"One of de surest ways," said Uncle Eben, "to git a crowd highly pleased and interested is to stan' up and tell 'em dey is so wicked dey is all goin' direk to perdition, or words to dat effect."

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They Walk With God.

Today, why should we seek the living among the dead? Our vanished loved ones are not in the dust of our cemeteries; they walk with God in white. As shone the angel faces and the angel robes, so shine their faces and their white-robed forms in light. We walk alone for a while. There are empty places in home and church; there are empty chairs and empty arms; but there is a light still burning where they were; a light in the mourning mother's arms, a strange, sweet light in the home; something like a glory in the very air, as though angels had swept past on gleaming wings, and left a train of light from earth to heaven. Oh, seek the living among the living! Lift up your sad faces toward the light, toward the smiles which are falling from heaven, and let this Easter time be full of faith and hope and praise! "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" "Jesus and his own are alive for evermore."—F. M. Bristol, D. D.

WILLIE'S EASTER DREAM



Mr. E. Egg—Hi, Egbert! Let's "pick" boys. I'll bet mine's the hardest.

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GROCERIES GIVEN AWAY FREE

With Blue Ribbon Coffee and Tea.

In order to introduce to the good housewives of Brainerd and surrounding towns and country districts the famous BLUE RIBBON TEAS and COFFEES, the following list of groceries will be given away FREE of cost to users of this fine line of TEAS and COFFEES.

Save your wrappers and take them to H. P. Dunn's Drug Store and you will receive one chance for each wrapper. On April 5th a drawing will take place, and the first five names drawn will each receive the full list of groceries as follows:

3 Lbs. Blue Ribbon Coffee
1 Lb. Blue Ribbon Tea
10 Bars P. & G. Naphtha Soap
2 Large Pkgs. Quaker Oats
2 Cans Tomatoes
2 Cans Corn
2 Pkgs. Soda
2 Pkgs. Corn Starch
2 Pkgs. Silver Gloss Starch
3 Lbs. Rice
2 Cans Apricots
2 Cans Sliced Peaches
2 Cans Cherries
1 Pail Syrup
2 Cans Peas

If your grocer does not carry the BLUE RIBBON TEAS and COFFEES, call up the Brainerd Grocery Co. and you will be given the names of the grocers who do carry it.



Furniture Varnish

A furniture varnish that does not harm the wood or finish, but brings out the gloss and polish and prettiest surface. Nothing quite equal to it.



they ALL look alike, but it's what's inside the Shell that really determines the Value

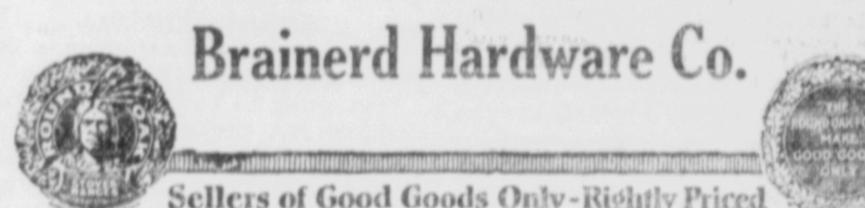


You must "crack" the shell to find out if it is really good—whether it is eggs or heating systems. You know, a heating system you see installed in someone's home really tells you nothing of the "works" inside, and it's the works that determine economy, durability, cleanliness, service, and satisfaction.

The Round Oak Moistair Heating System

is not what you see when the casing is on, but the powerful system, stripped of its "shell." Examine the illustration at the left—Read the five star points and then let us mail you—free—the large, illustrated book that explains clearly and in a simple, powerful manner the fundamental principles of the economical and healthful heating of homes.

May we also tell you of our free heating plans and engineering service?



Special Prices For

CASH ONLY

March 22 and 23

Corn Flakes, pkg. 7c

K. C. Baking Powder, can. 21c

Hunt's Baking Powder, can. 21c

Seedless Raisins, pkg. 11c

Pumpkin, can. 12c

3 Lb. can Pears in Syrup. 19c

3 Lb. can Peaches in Syrup. 19c

3 Lb. can Apricots in Syrup. 19c

Picnic Hams, lb. 27c

Regular Hams, lb. 32c

Lard Compound, lb. 27c

Lard, lb. 33c

Peanut Butter, bulk, lb. 25c

Farm House Coffee, lb. 25c

(One Lb. free with Ten Lb. Order)

Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery, Leaf Lettuce, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Bananas, Strawberries.

Koop Mercantile Co.

Koop Block Phone 47

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614 Front St. Brainerd

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.



Your Flag and my Flag!
 And, oh, how much it holds
 Of your Land and my Land
 Safe within its folds.
 Your heart and my heart
 Beat quicker at the sight;
 The Red, the Blue and White!
 The one Flag—the Great Flag—
 The Flag for me and you—
 Glorified the whole world wide—
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

INVEST WITH YOUR UNCLE

This Liberty Loan adventure is the modern version of the magic cake that could be eaten and laid up too—the chicken dinner that counted both on earth and in heaven. This loan, indeed, does help boost the battery through the mire; it gives your Uncle Samuel a lift on the peak load; but it remains undiminished in the pocket of the Liberty loaner. One runs no risk in serving his country this way, as the man behind the gun does; but he surely does assist in bringing up the ammunition.

So long as your Uncle holds your money he pays for the privilege of holding it safe, an honest four per cent per annum and he pays steadily and regularly on the tick of the naval observatory clock, as long as you like to have him do it. This Liberty Loan never grows too decrepit to do a full day's work or earn a full day's pay, even though you do. And when you want it back, there it is safe and sound and in full measure unto the uttermost farthing.

Every man owes active, not passive support to his government. It isn't the individual's business to say what that support may consist. His business is to do whatever he can and wherever he can.

Maybe he can't go "over there." Perhaps he can't even buy a Liberty Bond. Nevertheless, he can save and

Your appearance is your own estimate of yourself

IF YOU want people to judge you at your real worth, you've got to look the part. That's why you are going to find hearty satisfaction in our new stock.

Adler Collegian Clothes

A smart style is ready for every man of 17 to 70. Here's a gratifying variety of materials and patterns.

And, because they're Adler Collegian made, you'll find every garment offers thrifty value. Prices are just right.

John Carlson & Son

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

TO BAR SOCIALIST RULE

Martial Law Threatened By Loylists of Wisconsin.

WHY THE THIRD LOAN PROMISES SUCCESS

Many things point to a big success for the Third Liberty Loan campaign that will start April 6. One important consideration is the educational effect of the first two campaigns, the benefits of which should now be felt.

When the government first issued a war loan, on a 3 1/2 percent basis, it was necessary to combine with the work of selling the bonds to the people the explanatory work to make men and women familiar with the bonds. The United States never had been an investing nation, like some of the European countries, and many thousands of very intelligent men and women knew little of financial matters and still less of bonds. Few of them ever had owned or even had seen a bond.

The first and second campaigns made the people familiar with the government's financial plan. These campaigns also awakened patriotism. The Third Loan campaign will find the still better prepared for the sowing of the seed of patriotism and sound investment advice. The people of Crow Wing county again will show their loyalty and patriotism as well as their good sound sense by subscribing liberally.

Each good citizen is a soldier in the great army of America. His uniform may be that of the millionaire, the farmer, the business man, or the day laborer. That doesn't matter. He is an American soldier. He is subject to orders from his commanding officer, the President.

Foe Loses 4 Warships In Fight Off Dunkirk

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U. S.—BRITISH SHIPS CRASH

Depth Charge of Yankee Craft Explodes—4 Killed, 9 Hurt.

Minneapolis, March 22.—John F. Gunn, Minneapolis man who enlisted as a fireman in the navy, and Charles Pierce, Lake Crystal, Minn., were injured when four sailors were killed in a collision between the American destroyer Manley and a British warship March 19, Washington dispatches announce. There were nine other sailors injured by the accident.

The casualties aboard the destroyer were the result of the explosion of a depth charge on the Manley when the ships collided. Both ships were damaged.

Non-Combatant Service for Objectors.

Washington, March 22.—An executive order just issued provides that conscientious objectors shall be given non-combatant service. The non-combatant branches include the medical corps, quartermaster corps and the engineer service. The order provides that, as far as may be feasible, assignments of objectors to non-combatant service will be restricted to the several detachments and units of the medical department unless request is made for assignment to other branches.

A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75¢.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GERMANS BEGIN HEAVY ASSAULT

Pound Tommies' Lines On Fifty Mile Front in France Haig Says.

BRITAIN FEELS SHOCKS

Windows Shaken Along East Coast—Activity May be Opening of Heralded Drive or Ruse to Put Allies Off Guard.

Exactly twenty-five months after the Germans began the historic battle of Verdun, the thunder of their guns deepened into a tempest of fire along the British front in northern France and they began what may be the greatest battle of the war, a struggle which may lead to results which will shape the destinies of millions of people over coming centuries.

The attack was made on a scale hitherto unknown during this war of major offensives. It was over a front of 50 miles.

London, March 22.—It is officially announced that the Germans have begun a heavy bombardment over wide sections of the British front.

The statement says: "A heavy bombardment has been opened by the enemy against our whole front in the neighborhood of Vendeville, south of St. Quentin to the River Scarpe."

Shocks Felt in England.

The artillery action on the western front could be distinctly heard at Dover and other towns on the east coast of England. The doors and windows of the houses at Dover, for instance, were continuously shaken by the heavy concussions.

The front, which was the heaviest that has been heard in this district from such a distance, began at 3 o'clock and lasted at brief intervals until 7 a.m.

At Ramsgate, besides the sound of cannonading, bright flashes were seen at sea while the vibration of explosions shook the windows and dislodged tiles from the roofs.

May Be Advertised Drive.

From Vendeville north to the river Scarpe is a distance of nearly 50 miles, and the beginning by the German artillery of a heavy bombardment along this wide front may mean that preparations for the much advertised German offensive in the west has been begun. The preparatory work was about due to begin if the advance announcements were to be taken at their face value, judging from the news of a day or two ago that a party of neutral correspondents had been invited by the German high command to start for the German front on Wednesday to "witness the offensive."

May Be Ruse.

It is, of course, impossible to say whether the present burst of artillery fire means it is along the line indicated or somewhere within its limits that the heavy German blow, if one indeed is coming, is to be struck. There is consideration that the bombardment in this particular may be a feint to cover a stroke in an altogether different sector. The most natural conclusion, however, is that the drive is to be made at some point in this area now under fire.

Takes In Famous Fields.

This area embraces most of the territory outside of Flanders, over which the British have been fighting sometimes alone and sometimes in conjunction with the French, for the last two years. It takes in the entire field of the battle of the Somme, fought in the fall of 1916, also the battlefield of Cambrai in last fall's fighting, and the territory fought over in the great battle of Arras during the spring of 1917.

TO BUILD TEN GREAT SHIPS

Will Be Added to American Merchant Marine.

Washington, March 22.—Construction of 10 ships of 15,000 tons each, to be the biggest cargo carriers in the American merchant marine, has been recommended by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board and work on the designs has begun.

Secretary Redfield recently suggested that board begin building larger ships, now that the construction of smaller vessels is under way satisfactorily. Craft of the new design probably will be built in some of the old yards which are equipped for building large vessels for the navy. They cannot be laid down for several months.

One advantage of the big ships will be a great increase in carrying capacity, without corresponding increase in the crews.

Mexican Agitator Taken.

Los Angeles, March 22.—Ricardo Flores Magón, once known as active in a proposed Mexican revolution against the late Porfirio Diaz, and found guilty here in June, 1916, of misuse of the mails through printing a revolutionary paper, has been arrested charged with sedition. He was held under \$25,000 bail. Magón, federal authorities alleged, was responsible for an editorial in *El Regeneracion* which, it was charged, was an appeal to Mexicans, radicals and anarchists to rebel against the United States.

BEST THEATRE

Today

Francis X. Bushman In
 "THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE"

and The First Story of The Lincoln Cycle "The Son of Democracy" Entitled "MY MOTHER"

Remember we Start Early--7:15 and 9:00 Admission 11c and 17c

Tomorrow--TOM MIX IN
 "CUPID'S ROUND UP"

and Fatty Arbuckle in "CONEY ISLAND"

SECRETARY MAKES HISTORY

Baker is First of Rank to Review Americans on Foreign Soil.

With the American Army in France March 22.—For the first time in history a secretary of war has reviewed American troops on foreign soil.

Secretary Baker, General Pershing and the staff generals stood on the brow of a great plateau and saw the regiments of the first division, fresh from the trenches, march past.

"Tin-hatted," laden with field equipment, the Sammies swung by with a new confidence and vigor. Men from those ranks were the first to give their lives in America's struggle against autocracy. They withstood German raids, gas attacks and hardships.

PLANES BOMBARD OSTEND

Holgoland Is Also Attacked by Seaplanes.

London, March 22.—Ostend was bombed by British monitors and Holgoland was attacked by seaplanes, according to the official announcement.

Two German destroyers and two torpedo boats are believed to have been destroyed in a naval battle off Dunkirk. The Germans came out of one of their bases in Belgium and commenced an attack on the city of Dunkirk. French and British torpedo boats trapped the enemy warships and visited sound punishment upon them.



Motoring Made Safe and Easy

Women and men without previous mechanical experience prefer to drive the Elgin Six above all other cars. The special construction of the self-starting clutch enables the Elgin Six to be started on high gear, eliminating to a large degree the necessity of gear shifting under ordinary conditions.

\$1095 Elgin Six \$1095

5-Passenger Touring "The Car of the Hour" 4-Passenger Roadster

In addition to safety and ease of operation, the Elgin Six appeals to women because of its style, beauty and comfort; and to men its ownership brings a sense of keen satisfaction on account of its power, speed and endurance.

The Elgin Six is the great American family car and the price fits the average American pocketbook.

Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co.

It Pays to Advertise—Try It

The finest store Get the "City Store" Sale Price—We can Beat it Every Time for miles around D. M. CLARK and Co. Makers A quality hardware store. A wonderful furniture-store. A practical gift shop.

THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC

Will be our principal aim in the conduct of our new furniture department. We are here to stay and to build up and increase our business upon the foundation of your CONFIDENCE, and not upon deception.

We could buy cheaper furniture and sell it cheaper, at a larger profit and get away with it for a short time. We could sell you VENEERED goods and assure you that the woods were SOLID, PLAIN OAK, and convince you it was QUARANTEED, BIRCH, and make you think it was MAHOGANY, "LARPENS" and say it was "KARPANS." We could mark the price UP and cut it down JUST FOR YOU; all of those things are done in hundreds of stores in city and country. BUT WE NEVER HAVE, and won't start now to do those things. When you buy of us, you may rest assured that you are obtaining exactly what you pay for—and remember, our guarantee on everything we sell is, "If you didn't get your money's worth, bring back the goods and get your money."

Our immense new stocks are commencing to arrive, 5,000 square feet of floor space in our basement is being refinished into a beautiful display room—we are entirely ready to take care of your needs and you may buy now and pay at your convenience.

A High Class City Store--
 For The Country Purse

**COMMUNITY WORK
IN BRAINERD**

Brainerd Chapter American Red Cross to Meet at Chamber of Commerce Friday Evening

THE ADVISORY BOARD MONDAY

Chamber of Commerce Meets Next Wednesday. Woman's Auxiliary Meets on Monday

Community activities continue to occupy the attention of the men and women of Brainerd who are giving much of their time to this all-important work and a number of meetings are scheduled for the near future.

The directors of the Brainerd Chapter American Red Cross will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, at 7:30 sharp and considerable business is to come before the body. Each member is urged to be present promptly at the meeting hour.

A report on the monthly pledge campaign will be made and plans for the collection of garments for the Belgian Relief, the salvage question and other matters are to be discussed.

Chamber Meetings.

The advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the board for some time and will be preliminary to the meeting of the chamber which comes on Wednesday evening and at which a good attendance is expected as the secretary has considerable business mapped out.

Members of advisory boards who have not turned in their two memberships pledged are warned that the time is rapidly nearing a close and that on April 1, the secretary will charge up two additional memberships to those who have not made good on their promise.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Public Safety Commission will meet at the Chamber rooms Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and the conservation committee from 4 to 5 P.M.

The publicity committee of the Auxiliary is to meet this evening at the Ransford hotel parlors. Active work is being outlined by the Auxiliary in every department and good results are being obtained.

The days and weeks ahead are bound to be busy ones and the community in general is awakening to the responsibilities the nation rests in each individual city and hamlet.

—BUY W. S. S.—
IS BOUND OVER

Charles Gunion Charged With Introducing Whiskey Into Dry Indian Territory

Charles Gunion, charged with introducing 180 quarts of whiskey into dry Indian country in Ironon, was before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Fleming and was bound over to the federal court, bonds being placed at \$1,000.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Roomy.

"I had a wash at the Sailors' home and let my clothes dry on me. They were filled up with another ship's crew."—Halifax Survivor in New York Evening Sun.

**4 MINUTE MEN
IN NEW ROLE**

To Begin Active Campaign in the Interests of Farm and Garden Activity in Brainerd

CAMPAIGN BEGINS MARCH 25

More Volunteer Speakers Needed in the Ranks of the Four Minute Men in the City

The Brainerd 4-Minute Men will soon begin an active campaign in the interests of farm and garden activity, instructions having been received from Washington today by F. T. Lincoln, chairman.

The campaign will begin March 25 and continue for five days and 4-minute talks at the local theatres and public places will be in order.

Mr. Lincoln needs a dozen more volunteer speakers and parties who will agree to join the 4-Minute Men and assist in this line of publicity are urged to communicate with him.

The circular of instructions states in part:

Food problems are becoming more and more serious. We can not emphasize too strongly the importance of cooperation in the United States during these months of need in Europe.

Besides reducing consumption on certain foods we must bend every effort toward increased production.

Some of our Four Minute Men are reaching the farmers by speaking at farm auction sales, which, in some parts of the country are frequent at this season. It is important that we take advantage of every such opportunity to "carry the message."

Four Minute Men will adapt their speeches to the character of the audience, speaking on the farm topic in the rural communities and on the gardens in the towns and cities.

May we remind you again that four minutes is the absolute limit? Report after report received shows that the truly effective speeches are those in which this limit is scrupulously observed. There are absolutely no exceptions to the four minute rule.

—BUY W. S. S.—

NOTICE

March 20th, 1918.

After this day and date I will pay no debts contracted or any transactions done by my daughter, Martha Cook, nee Mrs. Arthur Hansen. She has left my home and I will not be responsible for anything done by her.

245t3 MRS. PAULINE COOK.

Paramount Pictures Corporation presents

Benjamin Chapin in

The SON OF DEMOCRACY

A series of dramatic film stories of America in the making.

Written, directed and produced by Benjamin Chapin.


"MY MOTHER"

A Heart-Interest Story: Proving That the Hand That Rocks the Cradle is the Hand That Rules the world. Also

**Francis X. Bushman In
"The Voice of Conscience"**

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

With Easter But One Week Away—

There remains but one week more for Easter shopping and pre-Easter weather is the finest ever. It will cost you no more to select your spring garments before than after Easter and you will appreciate having them at that time. We received some pretty kakhi suits and coats and beautiful mixture coats yesterday. More are due in the morning so that we will have plenty for you.

H. F. Michael Co.
H. F. Michael Co.
**PUBLICITY OF
VALUE GIVEN**

"Don't Waste Precious Coal" Bulletin Sent Out by Northern Pacific Railway Co.

GIVES THE DISPATCH ARTICLE

Reproduces in Full Story on the Fuel Conservation Experts of Railway Speaking Here

Under the heading "Don't Waste Precious Coal," the Northern Pacific Railway company has sent out a bulletin giving newspaper articles on the addresses and demonstrations given by the fuel supervisors of the railway.

The Duluth Herald and Duluth News Tribune articles, column each, of March 2, are flanked by the two column front page story which the Dispatch carried on March 7.

The Dispatch article carries praise of the Chamber of Commerce, where the lectures were staged and a sub-head of the bulletin states "Railway Engineers Show Commercial Clubs Practical Conservation Methods."

Valuable publicity has thus been gained for Brainerd, the Chamber of Commerce and the Dispatch too, for the bulletin has been sent to every place on the Northern Pacific where coal is used, to newspapers on the line and will also reach trade journals and other publications.

—BUY W. S. S.—

**U. S. POULTRY
EXPERT HERE**

George W. Hackett of Department of Agriculture to Speak at Chamber of Commerce Tonight

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

"Increased Production of Poultry and Eggs is a Necessity," Said Mr. Hackett

George W. Hackett of the Department of Agriculture will speak at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

"Increased production of poultry and eggs is a necessity," said Mr. Hackett. Steps will be taken to organize a local poultry association. The back lot poultry project will be discussed. Everybody is invited to the meeting.

Crow Wing county is entitled to \$400 a year from the state for prizes if an organization is created and maintained.

Mr. Hackett spoke to the agricultural class in the high school in the morning and later in company with County Agricultural Agent E. A. Colquhoun conferred with many Brainerd people interested in poultry.

—BUY W. S. S.—

BRAINERD PLAN NOTICED

Proposed Red Cross Baseball League Receives Favorable Mention in Red Cross Bulletin

A recent bulletin sent out by the state Red Cross mentions Brainerd's plan of baseball this year as follows:

"A Red Cross baseball league with Little Falls, Brainerd, Crosby, Ironon, Staples and Walker, all Minnesota towns, represented, all players donating their services, all traveling by automobiles donated, and all receipts to go to the Red Cross is the plan broached by Fred C. Cook, veteran baseball player, and supported by several Brainerd men."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Take Children Out of Danger

If you saw a child on a railroad track you would endeavor to remove the little one from danger. When a child is "snuffling" or coughing, isn't it your duty to get him out of danger of severe consequences?

Clarence Mohler of the "Louisiana" is home on a furlough and will return to the navy next Wednesday. Sidney Putnam and Arthur G. Plumley of Little Falls have joined the coast artillery, their applications having been received by Corporal Raymond Lowery.

**NEW INDUSTRY
HERE IN CITY**

Alderman Fremond Turcotte Making Truck Bodies for Fords and Other Automobiles

EXAMPLES OF HIS WORK

Bodies Being Made for Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., Tanner Milling Co. and Others

A new industry in Brainerd is that of Alderman Fremond Turcotte who is making motor truck bodies for Fords and other cars and is turning out work which compares favorably with the best of the cities.

The chassis of cars is bought in Brainerd and the buyers then plan on the body to attach and are completely satisfied with the results as attained by Mr. Turcotte.

Among new truck bodies planned are those of the Tanner Milling Co., Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., D. M. Clark & Co., and others.

—BUY W. S. S.—

"THE SON OF DEMOCRACY"

Benjamin Chapin Finds Best Humor of all in Showing People as

They Are—Not Caricature

That people as they really are furnish better comedy than caricatures is proved by Benjamin Chapin in "The Son of Democracy," the new Paramount series, which will begin at the Best theatre today.

"The Son of Democracy" is a series of ten half-hour stories, each complete in itself. One story is to be shown each week. Each is a play of vital American life, but Mr. Chapin—differing from so many producers—believes that good humor is as vital as

A new sort of comedy, clean, gentle and based on an intimate knowledge of the queer quirks in human nature, is the sort Mr. Chapin has put in "The Son of Democracy." He has found that people as they really are furnish good laughs. Their inconsistencies, their poses, their misunderstandings presented in a motion picture bring to mind familiar scenes and the spectator says, "That's just like Bill," or "I did that same thing myself," or "Isn't that real human nature?" and laughs good heartedly.

The leading character in "The Son of Democracy" is Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was famed for his humor and Mr. Chapin makes his audiences laugh with Lincoln, and weep with Lincoln, too, for there's pathos as well as comedy in these little dramas. Mr. Chapin has taken the most dramatic of Lincoln stories and has put them on the screen—stories of boyhood pranks and stories of manhood victories—making a thoroughly inspiring series of dramas.

Especially at this time is "The Son of Democracy" of great interest, for President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and other great men who are directing America's part in the war, continually go to Lincoln for guidance, and his spirit dominates the conduct of America's fight for democracy.

The first story shows "Abe," the boy, his birth in a log hut, his struggles to learn to read and write and his battles with other boys. The influence of Nancy Banks Lincoln, his mother, puts the boy on the path to great things.

On her death bed, "Abe" promises her always to be honest, gentle and kind and never to fight again. In later years, when he is called upon to decide for war, the memory of this promise returns to him and he faces the biggest problem of his life.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ROLL OF HONOR

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The LAST and The BEST!

Brainerd's Banner Bargain Day SATURDAY, March 23, (Tomorrow)

Will be the Winding-up of LINNEMANN'S BIG SALE

THERE'S been some lively selling here the past 6½ days—But the SELLING Tomorrow will ECLIPSE anything of the kind ever attempted here—There's a splendid assortment here—Many Broken Lots, Some Broken Sizes, among them all we can please you. We're not going to put any of these Goods back in Stock. We're going to

CLOSE THEM OUT TOMORROW

And to Make Them MOVE FAST and LIVELY—We've Taken the PRICES which were Marked DOWN LOW for the sale, and

We've BOILED Them WAY DOWN to a WHISPER

THE PEOPLE who are lucky enough to come to the Sale Tomorrow are going to be Surprised to see what CASH will do on this ONE DAY. Here are a few of the Many Items—That are going to make TOMORROW—

BRAINERD'S BANNER BARGAIN DAY

\$18.00 SUITS that were \$9.80 in the sale	\$7.95
Go tomorrow for.....	
\$20.00 and \$22.00 SUITS which were on sale at \$14.85, go tomorrow for.....	\$12.25
BOYS \$6.00 and \$7.00 SUITS	
Go tomorrow for..	\$3.95

ABSOLUTELY The LIFE has been cut out of PRICES for this ONE BIG DAY.

Shoes, Hats, Furnishings and other goods that you want, will be had here tomorrow for such Trifling Small Cost—too little to speak of.

These may be strong assertions—but we back up everything we say with the Real Facts—the Real Genuine Values right here at this Sale. Come and trade early to avoid the Rush.

This will be the Last Day of

LINNEMANN'S BIG SALE

Neatly Put.

We are told that Tom Hood liked best to work in a serious vein, on such poems as "The Bridge of Sighs." As he put it himself: "It's only for my livelihood that I'm a lively Hood."—Boston Transcript.

"It Sure Does the Work"

Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. I would not

be without it at any price, as it sure does the work." Best remedy known for coughs, colds, whooping cough, H. C. Dunn, druggist.

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—At Windsor hotel. 2114-2411f
WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ideal. 2126-2431f
WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 2088-2361f
WANTED—Kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 2142-2451f
WANTED—Woman to work by the day, Windsor hotel. 2122-2431f
WANTED—Two millinery apprentices. Mrs. B. Knatz. 2113-2411f
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Telephone 856-L. 2138-2451f
WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 701 S. 6th St. 2147-2461f

WANTED—Bohm clarinet in good condition. Must be cheap for cash. Call up 559-J. 2129-2441f
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Harold E. Webb, 221 Kingwood St. 2145-2461f
WANTED—A good, steady gentleman salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crow Wing county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established in 1856. 2143-2461f-w51

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2135-2451f
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 307 South Seventh street. 2131-2441f
HOUSE FOR RENT—511 Second Ave Northeast. Apply 613 Kingwood. 2130-2441f
FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Good location. Address care "Y" Dispatch. 2146-2461f
FOR RENT—One furnished room, with board if desired. Bath, electric lights and phone. 609 Kingwood. 2017-2171f

FOR SALE

SENATE BOOSTS WHEAT TO \$2.50

Upper Body Adopts Gore Amendment Setting Increased Figure By Vote of 49 to 18.

TO CONFERENCE NEXT

Acceptance of Amendment By House Not Expected By Its Champions—Agricultural Bill Passes Without Roll Call.

NOTICE BARBERS—For sale vibratory massageing machine. Call Western Union. 2133-2441f

FOR SALE—A few Ferro outboard motors cheap if sold this month. Phone 297-J, or call at 307 N. 8th. 2139-2451f

FOR SALE—40 acres level land near Gull Lake, \$12.50 per acre, \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month. V. L. Hitch, 310 South 6th St. 2109-2401f

WOOD FOR SALE—Good, hole jack pine, green, 12 inch and 16 inch lengths, \$3.25 per load, cash on delivery. O. E. Jones, both phones. 2109-2401f

FOR SALE—One half acre located on the most slightly place on Gull lake, one hundred feet of lake shore, clean velvet beach, all in a state of nature. See J. A. Wilson or John Bye. 2128-2441f

FOR SALE—Rent or exchange, good improved 80, near Bay Lake, 160 acres near Woodrow. Also some very best located modern houses and also building lots in Brainerd. Address "E" care Dispatch. 2030-2221f

ROOMING HOUSE for sale, of 21 rooms, well furnished, newly decorated, walking distance. Rent \$65.00. You may serve meals if care to. Income large. For further information write to 633 Wabasha St., St. Paul, Minn. 2120-2421f

FOR SALE—One light buckskin driving team, 1950 pounds. One single driver, bay mare, 1100 pounds. Harnesses for above. One horizontal 5 horse power steam engine. One small feed water pump. Inquire at Brainerd Model Laundry. 2123-24316

FOR SALE—8 room house, good well, 50 foot corner lot, 1303 Whiteley Ave., corner 12th St. N. E., \$975. \$50 cash, \$12.50 monthly. 5 room house, 2 lots, water, lights, brick cellar, 624 N. 10th, corner Grove, \$950, \$50 cash, \$12.50 monthly. 4 room house S. 5th St., \$25 cash, \$10 monthly, \$750, 2 lots, barn, well. Nettleton. 2144-24613

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Second hand bicycle. Phone 580-W. 211-24114

WANTED—Show cases. Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel St. 2132-2441f

WANTED—Position of housekeeper for some gentleman. Don't mind children. Apply 307 S. 7th St. 2110-2411f

LOST—A receipt book containing check payable to Mrs. Chas. Hazen. Return to G. W. Chadbourn's office. 2141-2451f

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The Big Three

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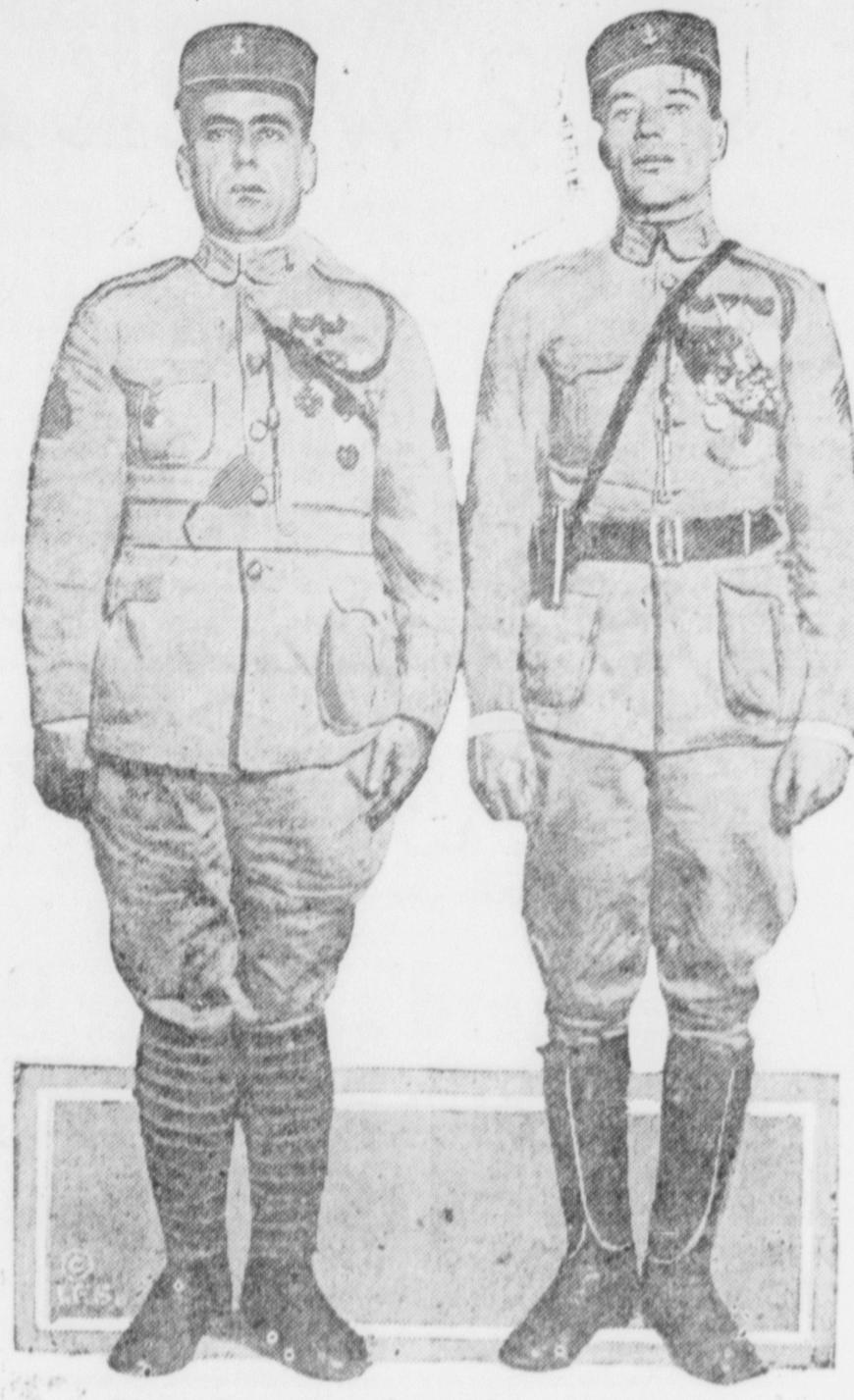
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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Cuban Heroes Back From the War



SERGEANT ADOLFO TRO—SERGT-MAJOR LOPEZ DE RULIO

Sergeant-Major Lopez de Rulio and sent by the Cuban government. Each Sergeant Adolfo Tro, only survivor of thirty Cuban soldiers who went to France to fight, have just come back. They were decorated with medals the French had given them and others

sent by the Cuban government. Each was wounded many times. "We shall go back to the trenches just as soon as we have had a rest at home," they said before they took the boat for Havana.

leaders do not believe it could prevail! Finally, if as has been reported, the opposition of the Food administration would cause a presidential veto.

Under a proclamation by the President acting under the Food Control law as it now stands with the \$2 guarantee, the basic price for 1918 wheat has been established at \$2.20 per bushel. Senators favoring the increase argued that wheat at \$2.50 would not increase the price of flour beyond \$13 or \$13.50 per barrel. The price now is around \$11 a barrel.

Additions to Bill.

Appropriations of about a million dollars were added to the bill in the Senate, including \$250,000 to be offered as prizes by the Secretary of Agriculture to stimulate agricultural production and \$250,000 for extension of work in dehydrating vegetables or improvements.

Reports have been circulated that the Germans have built a large number of tanks and super-tanks, but the British who first launched this weapon are not likely to be stopped by these, nor is it conceivable that they will be behind in numbers of tanks or improvements.

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Other principal appropriations carried in the bill include: Meat inspection service, \$4,000,000 (increased \$300,000 by the Senate); extermination of southern cattle ticks, \$750,000; eradication of live stock tuberculosis, \$500,000 (doubled by the Senate); plant industry, \$2,744,000; forestry, \$5,731,000; bureau of markets, \$2,000,000; combating of livestock foot and mouth disease, \$1,000,000, and combating the cotton boll weevil, \$700,000.

Washington, March 22.—With the Gore amendment increasing the government guaranteed wheat price to \$2.50, the agricultural appropriation bill has been passed by the Senate. It now goes to conference between the two houses where there will be another fight over the wheat prices.

The wheat price amendment was adopted, 49 to 18, after five days' discussion in which its advocates urged the necessity of stimulating production and criticised government price fixing. The bill, carrying appropriations of \$28,000,000, was passed without a roll call, the principal fight being centered on the wheat provision.

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Another provision is that the guarantee shall not be dependent upon action of the President, but "is hereby made absolute and binding until May 1, 1919."

NOT Expected to Carry.

Acceptance of the amendment by the House is hoped for by its champions, but despite the overwhelming vote by which the Senate wrote the price increase into the bill, administration

has been Endeavor of Meat Division Says Packer.

Declares That Letter Written By Durand to Packers Was Without Authority.

Washington, March 22.—J. P. Cotton, head of the meat division of the food administration, told the senate agricultural committee that a letter to the Cudahy Packing company from E. Dana Durand, formerly head of the economics department of the University of Minnesota, Jan. 18, was written without his authority.

Mr. Cotton said it had been his endeavor to pay a fair price to cattle feeders.

Stock raisers before the committee charged that Durand, as representative of the food administration, purchasing meat for the Allies, arranged with packers to limit the price of meat at a time when large purchases were being made for the Allies.

Durand said he told the packers that the large order to the British government could not be placed except at existing prices, but that the statement attributed to him that prices must be kept down "was a misrepresentation."

The committee questioned Durand regarding his association with the packers before his connection with the food administration.

He replied that he had a great deal to do with writing a report on the packing industry which absolved the industry from charges made in a congressional resolution.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

Washington, March 22.—Dispatches from The Hague report a local news agency says that Germany considers her relations with Holland altered by the attitude of the Dutch government toward the Allies and the United States and publishes a report that the abandonment by the Dutch government of the remaining restrictive clauses in its shipping loan terms would be regarded by Germany as cause for war.

Villa Band Wrecks Train.

El Paso, March 22.—Villa followers under Epifanio Holguin, dynamited and robbed a Mexico Northwestern mixed passenger and freight train at Santa Sofia, 110 miles southwest of Juarez, killing two passengers and wounding 10, according to messages received here and confirmed by the Mexican general consulate. The train was wrecked, the track destroyed and three cars of merchandise looted and carried off by the Holguin band. Passengers were also robbed of their money and valuables.

WOUNDED MEN REACH LONDON

Fighters Hurt in Big Battle Raging France Begin Arriving at British Capital.

ENGLISH PEOPLE CALM

Battle Being Fought Likely to Develop into Greatest Struggle in Modern History—May Settle Result of War.

London, March 22.—At the Charing Cross railway station long lines of ambulances have begun forming to receive wounded men from Channel port trains. Scenes not unlike those during the battle of the Somme were enacted, the line of ambulances stretching away from the station for four city blocks.

Only small groups of night workers and railroad employees greeted the first arrivals from the front.

Greatest Battle Forecast.

Although the battle being fought is likely to develop into the greatest struggle of modern history, and perhaps settle the result of the war, the English people preserve the same quiet calm they have for the last four years. There are no signs of unusual excitement or nervousness in London, no crowds outside the newspaper offices or elsewhere.

The statement made by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons was circulated in the hotels and other public places. That is the last news the majority of the people will have of the great struggle before they see the morning papers, but Mr. Bonar Law's words have carried much as surance.

People Suspected Feint.

The Germans had talked so freely about their great offensive that many people thought they were making a feint to conceal some other policy. Some looked for a campaign against Saloniki, instead of a big attack in France.

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